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SUBJECT: DE BORCHGRAVE ARTICLE IN HERALD TRIBUNE

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QUOTE: Q: THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE REPORTED
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THAT IT IS SOLID AND THAT GERMANY IS PLAYING A STRONG
AND EFFECTIVE ROLE IN THE ALLIANCE.

Q: SO, YOU SEE NO REASON TO DISTRUST THE GERMAN ALLIES?

A: NO. END QUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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